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SUBJECT: POSTAGE STAMP SCANDAL

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1. JUSTICE SECRETARY JEANTY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE
MARCH 8 SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW GOH CABINET,
IN WHICH FRANCOIS MURAT REPLACED DR. SERGE FOURCAND AS COMMERCE &
INDUSTRY SECRETARY:

2. QUOTE: IN CONFORMITY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OPENED AN INQUIRY INTO THE ISSUANCE OF POSTAL STAMPS DESIGNATED
"JOHN JAMES AUDUBON'S BIRDS OF AMERICA SERIES" MADE BY THE AMERICAN
FIRM J & H STOLOW INC.

3. QUOTE. THE PRELIMINARIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRY HAVE
REVEALED THAT FORGERIES AND FORGED PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ARE INVOLVED
TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE HAITIAN STATE AND TO
THE PREJUDICE OF THE INTEGRITY OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. HENRY P. BAYARD.

4. QUOTE. CONSEQUENTLY, PUBLIC ACTION HAS BEEN STARTED AGAINST
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THE WRONG-DOERS. SOME PERSONS IMPLICATED HAVE ALREADY BEEN

ARRESTED AND OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW ACCORDING TO WHAT UNFOLDS FROM THE INQUIRY.

5. QUOTE. THESE FRAUDULENT AND OUTRAGEOUS MANEUVERS AGAINST THE CREDIT AND PRESTIGE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLOITING THE CREDULITY OF PHILATELISTS HAVE BEEN DENOUNCED TO UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, WITH THE AIM OF MEETING COMMITMENTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF CRIMINAL PENALTIES BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

6. QUOTE. THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION GENERAL, AND THE ADMINISTRATION GENERAL OF REVENUES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES AGAINST THE PERPETRATION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS COMMITTED IN THE DOMAIN OF
THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

7. QUOTE. ALL THE ACCUSED WILL BE PROSECUTED. END QUOTE.

8. J. & H. STOLOW INC. IS A STAMP COMPANY LOCATED AT 915 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
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